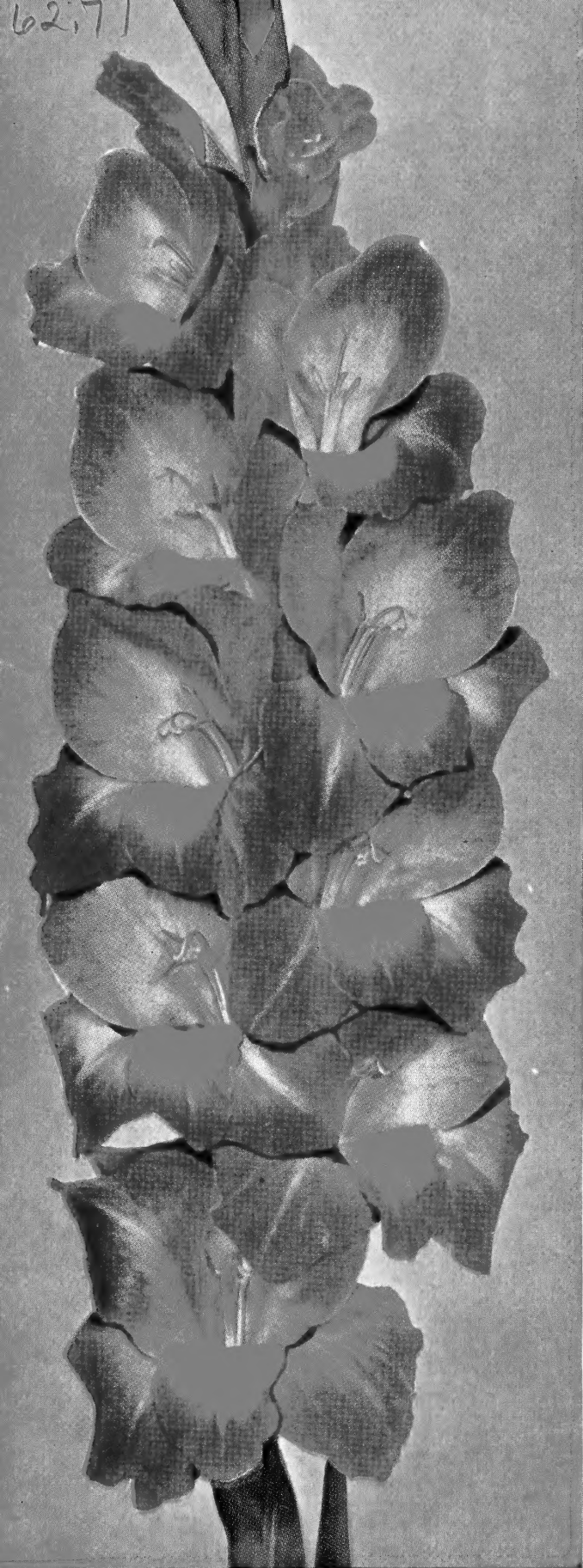


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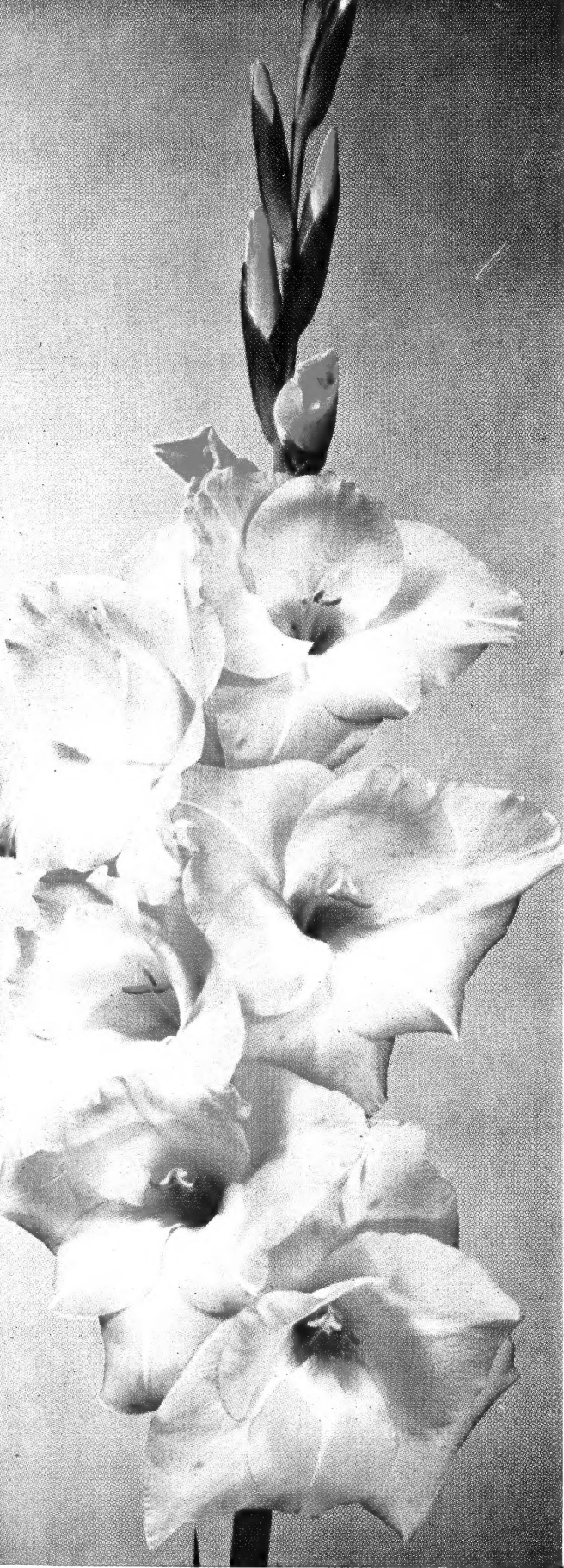


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SPLAWN'S
GLADIOLUS
GARDENS

Route 3, Box 200
GRESHAM, OREGON



ROSA VAN LIMA

SPLAWN'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

Route 3, Box 200
GRESHAM, OREGON

Warehouse located at the corner of Hogan Road and Palmquist Road in the southeast corner of Gresham, 1¼ miles from the center of town.

Alton Splawn and his brother Elmus are the owners and operators of the business started by their father while both brothers were overseas during World War II.

SHIPPING TIME—Orders are shipped at proper planting time unless a shipping date is given on the order. All orders cannot be shipped at the same time. Should your bulbs arrive before you wish to plant, unpack at once and store in a cool dry place.

PREPAID—All prices quoted include delivery by prepaid parcel post or express except on orders of less than \$2.00. Kindly include 25c extra on these small orders to cover cost of packing.

Do not send money for sales tax.

Look for your extra bulbs. You will be surprised at the number.

TERMS—Cash with order, personal check, Express or money order. Stamps are acceptable in payment of small orders.

C.O.D. ORDERS—We cannot accept C.O.D. orders, as it slows us down at a very busy season, increases our operating expenses and costs you an additional C.O.D. fee. Our money-back guarantee is your assurance of satisfaction.

GUARANTEE—Since your growing conditions are out of our control we give no warranty either express or implied as to the results of the planting and growing of any bulbs we ship. In no case will we be responsible for more than the purchase price. **WE DO GUARANTEE** all our bulbs to be true to name and disease free. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied when the bulbs arrive, return immediately and the purchase price will be refunded, together with the cost of shipping.

SIZES—(All measurements are diameter, or across) No. 1, 1½" and up; No. 2, 1¼" to 1½"; No. 3, 1" to 1¼"; No. 4, ¾" to 1"; No. 5, ½" to ¾". Large is No. 1 and No. 2; Medium is No. 3 and No. 4.

WHAT SIZE SHALL I BUY?—The large size will, of course, make the best spikes and give the best results; however, if you wish to economize, the medium size will give excellent results, especially if they are fed and watered. They will bloom to the last bulb and make a good-sized spike, although the flower head may not be as long as that of the large size.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

First of all have good bulbs to start with. Gladiolus can be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and up to the last of June. By planting at intervals the blooming season can be continuous from June until freezing weather.

FERTILIZING—While glads will respond fine on a good rich garden soil they should not be fertilized heavily. A heavy application of fertilizer not only doesn't seem to help them, it sometimes actually seems to harm them. If you think something should be put on, give them a light application of commercial fertilizer or a little manure, but do not allow any of either to come in contact with the bulbs.

SOIL—Any kind of soil will do. They do not like wet feet, so it should be well drained. A little water will help and on well drained soil give them a lot of water as they come into bloom and you will be amply rewarded with lots of fine long spikes.

Do not plant near strong growing plants or trees. They will rob the soil of moisture and plant food.

SPRAY OR DUST when the glads are about ten inches high and repeat every week or ten days until just before they bloom. 5% DDT is about the simplest and best.

CUT THE FLOWERS if you want to, but leave four leaves to produce the bulb.

DIG a month or so after blooming or later if they are still green. Do not pile bulbs more than four inches deep. Dust with DDT lightly.

DRY in an airy place. Heat will help to remove the moisture. When dry (two or three weeks) remove the roots and dust again with DDT. After another two or three weeks of drying store for the winter in a cool airy place. Keep from freezing.

BEFORE planting it is well, though not essential, to dip the bulbs in a solution of Lysol, one tablespoonful per gallon of water, for three hours.

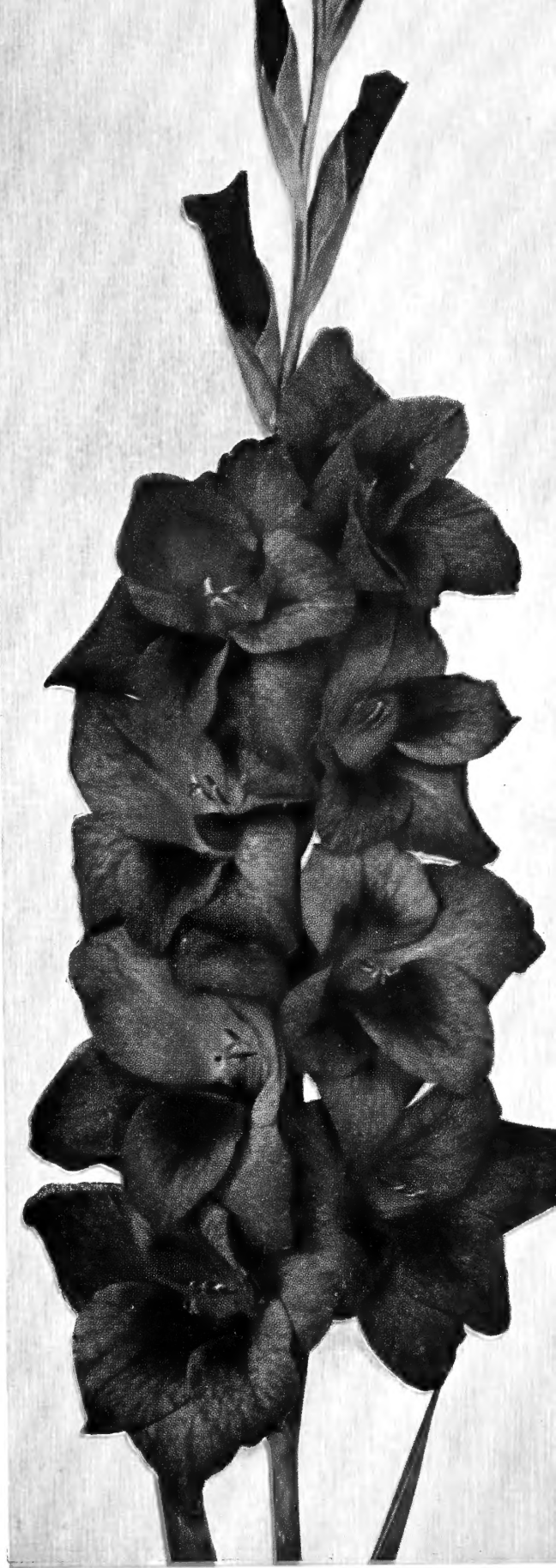
GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION

Originator's name in parenthesis.

Miniature Glads	100—Florets under 2½ inches.
Small Glads	200—2½ through 3¾ inches.
Medium Glads	300—Over 3¾ through 4¾ in.
Large Glads	400—4½ through 5¾ inches.
Giant Glads	500—5½ inches and larger.

00 White	40 Light pink
01 White with marking	42 Deep pink
06 Cream	50 Light red
10 Light yellow	52 Deep red
12 Deep yellow	54 Black red
16 Buff	60 Rose
20 Orange (light)	66 Lavender
22 Orange (deep)	70 Purple
24 Orange red	76 Violet
30 Salmon (light)	80 Smoky
32 Salmon (deep)	90 Any other color
36 Scarlet	

Thus 440 is a large light pink, 566 is a giant lavender, etc.



ABU HASSAN



BLUE BEAUTY

ABNAKI (Funk) (21) (Early)

Deep vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a medium tall plant. Fine early orange and just as good when planted late for fall bloom.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

ABU HASSAN (Pfitzer) (378) (Early)

Clear dark blue. Opens several medium size blooms on a tall straight plant. This is the most popular dark blue on the market now.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

ALADDIN (Palmer) (523) (Midseason)

Bright salmon with cream blotch. Opens 8-10 huge ruffled gorgeous blooms on a long head. The only fault with this variety is that it is sometimes short.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

ALGONQUIN (Palmer) (536) Early)

Brilliant glowing scarlet. 8 or more wide open ruffled and needle point blooms open on a tall spike. An old standard variety that many growers still consider the best scarlet.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

BAGDAD (Palmer) (580) (Midseason)

Smoky old rose. A very old glad, but still one of the best smokies.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

BARCAROLE (Palmer) (424) (Late)

Beautiful distinctive clean shade of light orange. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled blooms. Not tall but the color more than makes up for any lack of height.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

BIT O' HEAVEN (Crow) (320) (Midseason)

Tall golden orange. Opens 6-8 bright orange florets of medium size on a perfectly straight stem. A fine commercial.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) (Early midseason)

An old medium blue, but still one of the best.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson) (566) (Early mid-season)

This huge pastel lavender opens ten 6-in. ruffled florets with six more buds showing color on a 22-bud spike. Grows tall and blooms well from all sizes of bulbs.

Large Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.00
Medium Each \$1.25; Doz. \$12.00

BURMA (Palmer) (562) (Midseason)

Heavily ruffled dark rose blending to a somewhat lighter upper throat and with a beautiful velvety red blotch. Opens 7 or more on a medium height plant. This is about the most beautiful deep rose variety known and extremely popular both for the home garden and as a cut flower.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

CHAMOUNY (Baerman) (460) (Midseason)

Cerise rose with a silver line on the edge of all petals. Opens 10 or more. Beautiful cut flower variety. In big demand.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) (452) (Mid-season)

A well liked dark red. A little darker than Red Charm, but flowers are not as well placed.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

CORAL GLOW (Ellis) (424) (Midseason)

Beautiful deep coral orange. It will fade some in hot weather, but otherwise a fine variety.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

CORONA (Palmer) (560) (Midseason)

Creamy white shading to a cream throat with a rose picotee edge on all petals. This variety is large, strong and a beautiful color and very much in demand.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (410) (Midseason)

Beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Opens 4-6 well placed blooms on a tall plant. Very beautiful and refined.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.40

DIEPPE (Hassel) (436) (Midseason)

This tall bright salmon scarlet with a darker blotch will catch your eye at once. It is a strong healthy grower and a fine cut flower.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. \$.80; 100 \$4.00

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (566) (Mid-season)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Opens 7-8 heavily ruffled florets of beautiful form. This is the standard lavender now for cut flower work and for exhibition. At the present, there is nothing better in a lavender at the price.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) (440) (Early)

A large light pink that opens 5-6 blooms. A good cut flower and a heavy producer.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris) (400) (Mid-season)

A fine new tall, ruffled white that is destined to be the leading commercial white.

Large Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
Medium 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.25



RED CHARM



SPOT LIGHT

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) (312) (Early)

Tall medium yellow. Makes a wonderful bulb.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) (306) (Midseason)

The pale green of this flower with darker green of the buds combine to make a very striking glad that has a very definite place in florist work and the garden as well.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.40

HARVEST MOON (Jack) (411) (Midseason)

Medium yellow, tall, good grower. Opens 4-6 well placed florets.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG (K&M) (436)
(Midseason)

This lovely scarlet orange is an immediate hit with everyone. Opens 4-6 blooms on a tall straight stem.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

KING LEAR (Palmer) (570)

Dark reddish purple with a silver line on all petals. Open 5-6 huge ruffled blooms on a tall willowy stem. An old variety but still one of the best and most beautiful purples.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

LADY JANE (Lake) (406) (Midseason)

Clear cream with yellow lip petals. General effect is light yellow. Large beautiful flower that makes one of the very best commercials. It is an old timer but still one of the best.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506) (Midseason)

Cream white sport of Picardy. Large flowers and identical with Picardy in every way except for color. Though it is rather creamy it passes on the market for white. One of the most popular whites on the market.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) (400) (Early)

This is a large pure white that has been a favorite for many years.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

"600" SPECIAL MIXTURE

Here is the best bargain in glad bulbs you will find anywhere. We offer you 600 bulbs in a veritable riot of color. These are not culls. Every bulb is carefully hand selected for quality from thirty or more varieties of good flowering stock. This is the size we plant for cut flowers for the wholesale market. At least 90% of them will bloom without irrigation and with a little water they will all bloom. These No. 4 size bulbs ($\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1") will give you nice blooms this year and the choicest of bulbs for next year's planting. Start planting as early as the ground can be worked and plant every two weeks until the last of June and you will have glads blooming until frost.

600 No. 4 Bulbs, Mixed \$10.00—100 for \$2.00

MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (401) (Early midseason)

Pure snow white with a small orange scarlet blotch. An old timer but still in big demand. Color is somewhat similar to Silentium but much larger.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

MARGUERITE (Pommert) (533) (Early)

Beautiful watermelon pink. Opens 5 or more on a long flower head. Huge nicely ruffled flowers often measure 6-7 inches across.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

MAX REGOR (Pfitzer) (376) (Early)

A good light blue. Short for cut flowers, but nice in the garden.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (460) (Late mid-season)

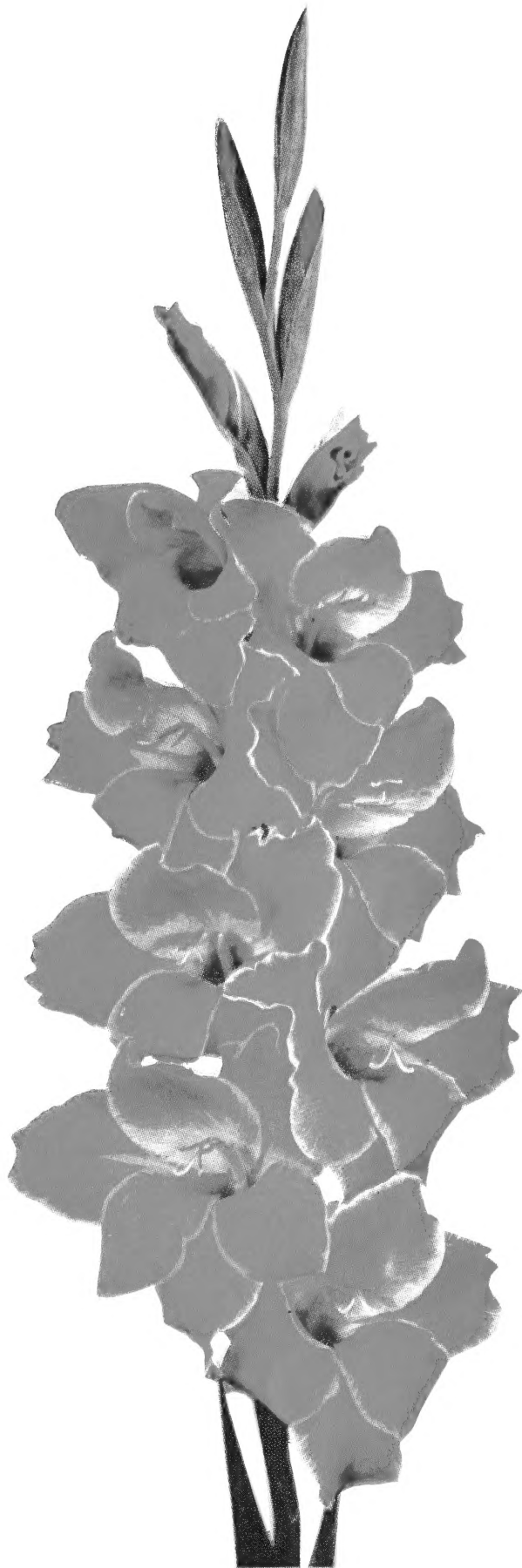
Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Opens 6-8 5-inch blooms. A distinctive and unique color. Nothing like it. Good florist variety.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$4.00

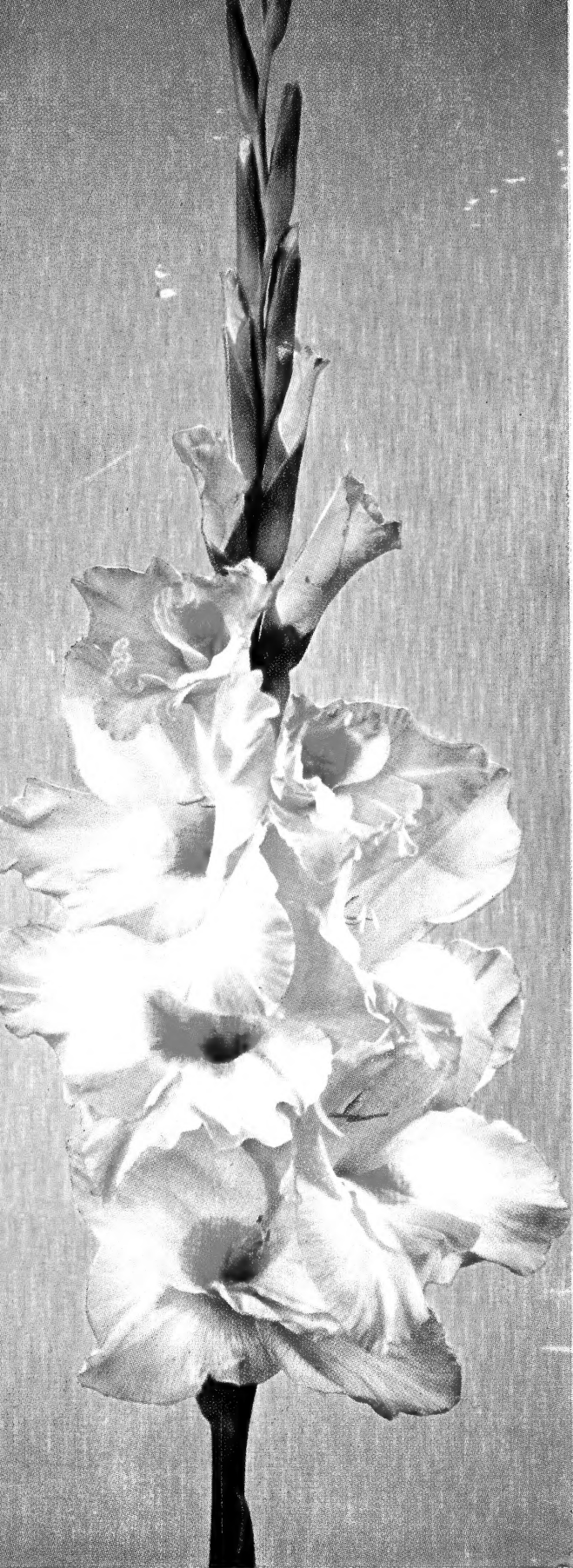
MOORISH KING (Pfitzer) (454) (Midseason)

Large black red. Opens 4-6 florets on a tall slightly crooked stem.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00



CHAMOUNY



ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

SPLAWN'S SPECIAL

COLLECTION No. 1

10 named varieties of our choice. Contains a full color range of the outstanding varieties from our list. All proven top-notchers.

100 large bulbs \$9.00 value for only \$6.00
 1/2 collection 3.25

COLLECTION No. 2

For the small gardener who does not have much room but wants a large assortment of choice named varieties.

20 varieties, 3 bulbs of each, our choice.
 A \$5.50 value for only \$4.00

NANCY (Arnett) (452)

A new commercial red that is claimed to be the best cut flower red in existence. Opens 7 4/4" blooms with 7 more showing color with a total of 18 buds. Grows 52" tall with good placement. Good propagator and a healthy variety. Smooth medium red shading a little darker in the lip.

Large Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$12.00
 Medium Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$ 9.60

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (420) (Early midseason)

Light orange shading to yellow in the throat. A really beautiful glad on a straight spike that is sure to be a good commercial.

Large 2 for 35c; Doz. \$1.75
 Medium Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson) (506)

A huge clear cream variety. Opens 4-6 blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter on a tall straight plant. This variety doesn't need much fertilizer or any coddling. Will grow large enough under ordinary conditions.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
 Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$4.80

PANDORA (Beatrice Palmer) (342) (Midseason)

Beautiful clear soft geranium pink with slightly darker lines in the throat. Opens 8-10 always well placed blooms with good attachment on a medium height or taller plant. Free bloomer and easy grower. Not so large as Picardy, but preferred to the latter in many places. The florists and growers have just waked up to this variety the last two years.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
 Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

PATROL (Palmer) (416) (Early)

This is a tall strong grower, a clear apricot with a yellow throat. Opens 10 florets with the rest showing color.

Large Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
 Medium Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

AL COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION No. 3

Same as No. 2 but medium size bulbs, all labeled.

\$3.75 value for \$2.50

COLLECTION No. 4

100 large bulbs, 20 varieties, our choice, all labeled. These are not new varieties but time has proven them to be the best of the cut flower varieties. A truly fine collection of colors.

\$6.60 value for \$4.50

1/2 collection \$2.50

PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) (378) (Early)

Violet blue. An older variety but still a popular color.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20

Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) (440) (Midseason)

Clear light pink that opens up to 12 medium large blooms with 6 or more showing color. Blooms on the spike are set rather close together and with so many open, a spike makes a whole bouquet. This variety is really good for exhibition and for cut flowers and one that every amateur will want in his garden.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. \$.80; 100 \$4.80

PICARDY (Palmer) (530) (Midseason)

Salmon pink with slight feather in the throat. This is the most popular and valuable variety ever produced. It is the one that you see in every florist shop. It has made the Florida gladiolus industry. And though some stocks in the country now are going bad, it is still one of the finest varieties if you can get good clean stock. We have kept our stock clean and now offer the finest available.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20

Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (470) (Midseason)

A delightful deep purple that opens 8 well placed flowers.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

RED CHARM (Butt) (452) (Early midseason)

An old standard medium red that is still going strong. Very consistent and good propagator. Opens 8-9 well placed blooms on a tall straight stem.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00

Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

RED CHERRY (Roberts) (450) (Early)

A large bright red with a rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Opens 6 to 7 large florets on a tall straight stem.

Large Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

Medium Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50



MARGUERITE



LEADING LADY

ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfizer) (460) (Early)

Light rose pink. Opens up to 8 well placed blooms on a tall spike. Very popular commercial.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

SALUTATION (Baerman) (440) (Early midseason)

Fresh clean light rose with a small darker spot in the throat. Opens 6-8 round ruffled blooms of heavy texture. Fine cut flower variety.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.80

SILENTIUM (Pfizer) (401) (Early midseason)

White with a red spot on the lip. Color much like Margaret Beaton but the blooms are not quite as large. Stems always straight, slender and makes a more graceful and harmonious spike than Beaton.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfizer) (400) (Early)

Large milky white with creamy throat. An old variety but still one of the most popular cut flower whites.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) (432) (Midseason)

Tall ruffled medium deep pink of a nice clean shade. Opens up to 10 in the field with 8 more showing color. This variety is new but it really has taken hold. It has what it takes to become one of the most popular varieties. Good for both exhibition and cut flowers.

Large 2 for 35c; Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$11.20
Medium 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$ 8.00

SPOT LIGHT (Palmer) (413) (Early midseason)

Dark golden yellow with a small flaming blotch. Opens 6-7 on a very tall straight willowy spike. This is the most popular yellow variety on the market for cut flowers, though, of course, it is not a clear yellow. Very attractive and showy and brings more money on the market than any other yellow.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

STOP LIGHT (Red) (Lins) (452) (Midseason)

Clear brilliant red of good texture. Flat wide open and well placed slightly ruffled blooms. Heavy propagator. A very popular medium shade of red.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

SUNSPOT (Roberts) (417) (Early midseason)

Light apricot buff with subdued rose spot in the throat. Opens 7-9 5-inch blooms on a tall spike. A beautiful color and top notch all around variety. Great show winner and just as good for cut flower uses.

Large Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
Medium Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

SURFSIDE (Winsor) (400) (Late midseason)

Large pure white with lavender feather in the throat. Nicely ruffled. Popular commercial.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00
Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

TEXAS (Buchanan) (500) (Very early)

Giant pure white. Opens 7-9 well placed florets on a tall straight stem. A fine show glad and a dandy commercial.

Large Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$9.60
Medium Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

TRUELOVE (Klein) (440) (Early)

Very beautiful clear shell pink. Opens 6-8 wide open somewhat ruffled blooms on a medium height plant. Very nice for early cut flower work.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.40

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) (391) (Midseason)

Very beautiful distinctive colored variety. Mahogany brown shading lighter in the throat and with a small fiery red blotch. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms. Unique color.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

WHITE GOLD (Scheer) (506) (Early midseason)

Large clear light cream shading to lighter throat. Opens 4-6 huge well placed blooms. Tall strong grower and good cut flower for its season. Can be wonderfully fine when well grown.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20

YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) (312) (Early midseason)

A nice tall medium yellow. Heavy propagator.

Large 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.20
Medium 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20



PURPLE SUPREME

RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

For those who prefer the ruffled varieties we have made this list.

Aladdin	King Lear
Barcarole	Marguerite
Bridal Orchid	Salutation
Burma	Spic & Span
Crinkle Cream	Stop Light
Dieppe	Sunspot
Elizabeth the Queen	Surfside
Florence Nightingale	Truelove
Green Light	

RUFFLED SPECIAL

4 large bulbs each of nine varieties of ruffled glads in a good selection of colors (our choice). Plus one free bulb of Spic & Span. Total value \$2.90.

37 Large Bulbs.....\$2.00 Postpaid

"12" SPECIAL

One large bulb each of 12 of the finest and most outstanding cut flower varieties (un-labeled).

\$1.25 Postpaid.

Rainbow Gladiolus Mixture

This is a hand-made mixture and includes all the gladiolus colors in well balanced proportion. All are large bulbs of the same high quality we supply in the separately named varieties.

50 Large Bulbs.....	\$1.75
100 Large Bulbs.....	\$3.00
200 Large Bulbs.....	\$5.50

This Pacific Northwest, with its long growing season, its ideal climatic conditions, and its fine soil is the most nearly perfect bulb growing area in the whole world.

When you buy your gladiolus in this area you are assured of a high quality bulb, but when you buy from Splawn's Gladiolus Gardens you will enjoy still more advantages. We produce a great many bulbs. This year we will have 3,000,000, not counting planting stock. Our bulbs are all carefully hand cleaned and graded, and treated against thrip. They are cured quickly and thoroughly in controlled temperature and humidity, and stored in a specially designed warehouse.

With our large volume we are able to give you better quality by discarding the bulbs that do not quite come up to our high standards of grading.

We can operate on a smaller margin, thus you will find our bulbs priced lower.

BURMA

VARIETIES BY COLOR

WHITE

Florence Nightingale	Snow Princess
Leading Lady	Surfside
Maid Of Orleans	Texas

WHITE WITH BLOTCH

Margaret Beaton	Silentium
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CREAM

Corona	Oriental Pearl
Lady Jane	White Gold

PINK AND SALMON

Aladdin	Picardy
Ethyl Cave Cole	Rosa Van Lima
Marguerite	Salutation
Pandora	Spic & Span
Phantom Beauty	Truelove

ROSE

Burma	Miss Wisconsin
Chamouny	

BUFF

Patrol	Sun Spot
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YELLOW

Crinkle Cream	Spot Light
Gold Eagle	Yellow Emperor
Harvest Moon	

ORANGE

Abnaki	Coral Glow
Barcarole	October Sunshine
Bit O' Heaven	

SCARLET

Algonquin	Johan von
Dieppe	Konynenburg

RED

Commander Koehl	Red Charm
Moorish King	Red Cherry
Nancy	Stop Light

LAVENDER

Bridal Orchid	Elizabeth The Queen
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BLUE

Abu Hassan	Max Regor
Blue Beauty	Pelegina

PURPLE

King Lear	
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SMOKY AND ANY OTHER COLOR

Green Light	Vagabond Prince
Bagdad	



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THE UNIVERSE

Colorful

For wholesale

We have been fortunate in securing from our good neighbors, COMPTON'S DAHLIA FARMS, a supply of their famous tubers, which are known all over the country for superior vigor and quality. We know you will agree with us when we say they are the best to be had.

Dahlias are among the most popular summer blooms because of their size, rich coloring and intriguing form. Best known are the large decorative and cactus dahlias. We also recommend the miniature and pompon dahlias especially to the gardener who grows his blooms with an eye to cut flowers.

Key to abbreviations:

D—Decorative. Large fully double flowers.

C—Cactus. Quilled sharp pointed petals.

I—Informal. Somewhat irregular.

F—Formal. Regular and symmetrical.

S—Semi, as in semi-cactus.

LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

ADIRONDAK SUNSET (ID) 8 in. blooms of rust orange with gold reverse. Blooms are exceptionally deep and full. **75c each.**

AZURA (ID) 10 in. blooms of clear lilac. Huge and vigorous show type. **65c each.**

BELLEGOS GLORY (FD) 8 in. blooms of deep mahogany, each petal tipped gold. Extremely popular and excellent for cutting. **\$1.00 each.**

CENTURY OF PROGRESS (FD) 10 in. clear Elks purple. Medium to low bush. **75c each.**

CHAS. L. MASTICK (FD) 10 in. compact blooms of bronze to orange. Being of excellent form and with fine keeping qualities this dahlia is very popular. **75c each.**

CLARIAM KELTON (ID) 10 in. flame red blended with yellow and with yellow reverse. A consistent winner and everyone's favorite. **\$1.00 each.**

CLARA CARDER (ID) 12 in. giant blooms of vivid cyclamen pink. Shaggy blooms produced in quantity on low growing bush. **65c each.**

CROYDON GLORY (ID) 12 in. lemon yellow giant. Rather new from Australia this dahlia rates among the finest of large show types. **65c each.**

MRS. GEO. LeBOUTILLIER (ID) 12 in. low growing giant red. One of the most popular of our time. **50c each.**

MRS. WM. KNUDSEN (FD) 8 in. pearl white blooms on long wire-like stems. A fine cut flower. **65c each.**

ROYAL PENNANT (ID) 8 in. rich purple, known for its rare intense color. **75c each.**

THE UNIVERSE (ID) 8 in. dark ruffled red. A lovely dahlia. **75c each.**

WIND LASSIE (ID) 10 in. whitest dahlia that we know of. Petals are overlaid with a glistening sheen that gives the bloom a magnificent luster. **\$1.50 each.**

DAHLIAS for summer bloom

prices of Dahlias write to COMTON'S DAHLIA FARM, Boring, Ore.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

ANDRIES ORANGE (C) 4 in. clear orange that is excellent for floral arrangement. Very dainty and an outstanding keeper. **75c each.**

BERGER'S MASTERPIECE (IC) 8 to 10 in. A smoky pink with a slight brownish hue to the center. **\$1.00 each.**

COMTESSE (C) 5 in. rose pink cut flower. Naturally a heavy producer with long wirelike stem. Blooms continually throughout season. **\$1.00 each.**

GREATER GLORY (C) 8 in. lavender pink with white center. Twisting petals offer very striking appearance. **75c each.**

JERSEY DAINTY (C) 8 in. pure white cactus. Being very lacy in appearance this dahlia is in demand for floral work. Medium to low growth. **75c each.**

MARY TAYLOR (C) 8 in. taffy yellow suffused phlox pink. Open growth with ideal stems for cutting. Very striking in the garden. **\$1.00 each.**

MME. JUISSANT (C) 8 in. lovely bishop's violet cactus with slight tint of silver throughout. Long wire-like stems add to its popularity. **90c each.**

MARKET GLORY (C) 4 in. lilac rose. Medium height. **75c each.**

MUSTANG (C) 10 to 12 in. Australian cactus of unusual merit. Bush is medium to tall, producing an abundance of huge bright pink flowers. Foliage is very lacy, adding to the beauty of this handsome cactus. (See back cover.) **\$1.00 each.**

TIP (C) 4 in. lemon yellow cut flower of unusual merit. Bush is medium to low, producing heavily from early in the season. Flowers keep for days when cut. **90c each.**

YELLOW SPIRAL (IC) 8 to 10 in. deep yellow with artistically twisted petals. Medium to tall. **75c each.**

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

BABY FONTENEAU (FD) Delicate rose pink outflower. Very profuse and in demand for dainty arrangements. **75c each.**

QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS (Ball) Vivid yellow that is a standout in the garden with its mass bloom effect. Flowers are produced on very good stem. **50c each.**

POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias are most prolific, sometimes carrying literally hundreds of blooms on one plant during the season. The delightful ball-shaped blooms average less than two inches in diameter and are excellent cut flowers. Plant at least a few of these cheerful little dahlias and harvest armloads of colorful blooms.

40c each

AMBER QUEEN. Amber.

ARTHUR KERLEY. Deep ruby red.

BANTAM. Scarlet red.

BETTY ANN. Clear rich pink.

BRUNETT. Crimson.

CELESTIA. White.

JOE FETTE. Clear white.

LIBBY ROHR. Purple.

MARY MUNNS. Pure lavender.

REGENT. Deep plum

SHERRY. Rich sherry wine.

TIP TOP. Raspberry red.

DAHLIA, PINK GEM



DAHLIA
ROYAL PENNANT



The gladiolus and dahlia bulbs listed in this catalog are grown on the finest bulb producing land in the famous Columbia valley, almost in the shadow of Mt. Hood. You receive the cream of a 30-acre crop of choice, high crown gladiolus produced by our family. The dahlias come from our good neighbor, Willard Compton, who devotes his entire energy to growing a similar area of fine tubers.

When you buy from us you can expect the best bulbs available at any price.

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